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Examiner: HOLLIDAY, JAIME MICHELE

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**1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review**

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is ☒ filed concurrently herewith or  
☐ is not being filed.


**2. Status of Applicants**

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**3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

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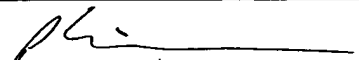
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